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Saturday in January, April, July and October,
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Total Cash Assets. \$24,404,231 88

Total Cash Assets in the United States. 3,031,402 89

Cash Surplus. 8,963,324 68

N. B. — The Net Cash Fire Surplus of this Company is Larger than that of any other Company in the World.

Net Fire Income of Company for 1880. \$4,790,496 46

United States Income during 1880. 1,842,452 53

All losses of this Department paid by us without reference to Liverpool or elsewhere.

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For the Herald.

A VOICE FROM BEYOND THE TOMB.

Lines Inscribed to Mrs. Lois ANTON,
of Owensboro, Ky.

—

O, grieve not for your little John,

Dear mother, weep no more,

And lose not your son your sainted son

Upon the green earth no more.

I come with news to comfort you.

Again to earth and thine,

But wherefore should my mother mourn

Since she must come to me.

I've quit the earth's unhappy scene

When thousand ill's annoy,

And lost a world of woe to gain

One of eternal joy.

I've reached the blessed land of light

And joined the angelic choir,

Put on the shining robe of white

And struck the golden lyre.

My dreamy eye and faint gaze

Daily on earth have been,

And never seen a weeping bane

What here is all revealed.

The film has fallen from my eyes,

My dream to knowledge grown,

I walk the streets of Paradise

And gaze upon the throne.

And mother, you will join me yet,

Your eye is bright and clear,

Your son will reach the pearly gate

And I shall meet you there.

Then grieve not for your little John,

Dear mother weep no more,

But deem not your son your sainted son

Safe on the heavenly shore.

R. C.

ON BOARD THE "SAHIB."

BY ALFRED YOUNGE.

—

It was a bright summer's morning

when the U. S. steamer Sabine lay upon

the surface of the sparkling North

river, just home from a cruise in the

Mediterranean.

Up and down the deck paced the gallant

commander until he came suddenly

to a pause and tossed his cigar over the

gunwale.

"Mr. Edson, ask Lieutenant Carlton

to come on deck, I wish to speak with him,"

and with a smile and taken him

by the hand, led him to the

wardroom and then saluted politely,

but with mischief in his eye, went to

the wardroom and said to a handsome

young officer of twenty-two or three:

"And if you please, sir, the commander

wishes to see you on deck, and his

bow is as black as a West Indian tor-

nado, and he has a letter in his hand

that I think you would like to see for

me. I think I know what you want, so if

you love me, Ed, pray for me," and

Ernest Carlton went on deck, his face

flushing and paling by turns.

"Mr. Carlton, you wrote this letter I

to me," said the commander bluntly.

"I did, sir."

"Not ashamed of it, eh?"

"No, sir."

"In it you ask the honor of marrying

my daughter, Ella, in the offing of

whose affections you have been back-
ing and filling for the past two years."

"I do, sir, ask the honor of an alliance with

your daughter,"

"That is all I want to say, Ed, for

you are as poor as a church mouse and

haven't two quarters to rub together in

your pockets. My love to them at

home; you can take your own self, and

the commander smiled grimly, but

with evident pleasure underlying it, as

he saw the youth depart to obey his

orders, while his heart felt a relief at

having spun the yarn about the pirate's

daughter.

"Well, sir, my son-in-law you can never be!"

The lieutenant turned deadly pale, and

THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, EDITOR
CICERO T. SUTTON, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1881

THE Echo claims that Greenville pays over \$30,000 per annum as revenue to the U. S. Government.

The editor of the Danville *Tribune* often tells his readers that he has no hearing. He has doubtless convinced a goodly majority of them that he hasn't any sense.

BRECKENRIDGE county has two colored candidates—one for jailer and one for coroner. They ask and expect their Republican brethren to support them, who should do.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. of the State of Kentucky at Louisville, Hon. George Beard, of Hardinsburg, was elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar.

PROF. KING, the Chicago balloonist who made an ascension two weeks ago, has been found in a swamp in Michigan. The voyage was made for scientific purposes, but about the only thing they learned was how to live without food during four or five days spent in the swamp.

The convicts in the penitentiary at Frankfort have of late adopted the practice of cutting off their hands in order to be relieved of work. Within the past twenty months seven men have cut, or attempted to cut, off their hands. Most of them have been hemp-hackers.

SECRETARY WINDOM has been re-elected to the Senate from Minnesota, which position he resigned to become a member of Garfield's cabinet. There was some opposition to his return, but it availed nothing, just as the opposition to Beck in our own State is to end in a flash and a fizzle.

The *Breckenridge News* states that Judge McBeath removed John Slaton from the office of jailer of Breckenridge county last week. From what we could learn of Slaton's conduct while in office he richly merited removal. Judge McBeath and Attorney W. R. Haynes are winning golden opinions in the discharge of their duties.

At the last term of the Breckenridge Circuit Court Beverly Minton was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-one years for the murder of Willis Frank two years ago. An appeal was taken and a decision was given the other day reversing that of the lower court and remanding it for a new trial. Minton is a hard character and it is doubtful if he gets off much better in a new trial, as the killing of Frank was unprovoked.

The great dog fight between "Crib," of Louisville, and "Pilot," of New York, occurred a few miles from Louisville last Wednesday. The New York beast killed the pride of Kentucky in about an hour, literally making sausages of poor Crib. The owners of the dogs had staked \$1,000 a side, and much other money was put up on the result of the battle. Although the site of the battle-ground was known to the authorities, none of them interfered and the cruel scene was uninterrupted.

WE learn from the *News* that Tom Murphy, a noted character of Elizabeth-town, was found dead in or near that place last Thursday. A gas had been cut in his throat, a bullet hole was found in his right temple, one in the center of the right side of the head and one in the right side. He was also badly bruised as if he had been beaten with a club. The coroner's jury charged three men, two named Price, the other Mathis, with the murder, and writs of arrest were issued for them.

A SUIT was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Louisville last week by W. R. Thorne, of New York, a holder of P. & E. R. R. bonds against Grayson county to compel payment of the last installment of the interest, which fell due Oct. 1. The county court neglected to make any provision for the payment of the interest, and the county will be forced to pay a large amount of cost in addition to the interest of the debt. This is the first time Grayson has ever shown up on the delinquent list, and we are sorry to see her coming on this way at this time. We hope she will come out and be what she has been heretofore—prompt in the settlement of all demands against her.

A TERRIBLE disaster occurred on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, in Lincoln county, about ten miles from Stanford, last Thursday. The train was an extra freight out for the purpose of delivering coal to agents along the line, and while at McKinney station the engineer got off and the conductor undertook to run the train back to the next station to get some hands. Several boys returned, and when the engine reached the stopping-place the conductor could not stop it, and it ran into the waiting train, killing five men and boys and mauling several more in a horrible manner. The conductor remarked, as he left the station, that he intended to "run her to h—l," and it is thought that he cared but little if he did run into the other cars or what became of his passengers or himself. He escaped unharmed, but if the law can reach him he should be punished to its fullest extent.

Ex-GOVERNOR MORGAN, of New York, was appointed Secretary of the Treasury on Monday last. Mr. Morgan is a capitalist and sugar importer, which, unless he disposes of his business, renders him ineligible to the office.

BARREN COUNTY is the proud possessor of a man who has twenty-six brothers and sisters, most of whom are living. Such numerical strength would suggest that *Barren* is a misnomer, and that it is anything but barren when it comes to family matters.

SENATOR EDMUND, of Vermont, the most ardent radical in the Union placed in nomination a Democrat for Secretary of the Senate last Monday and he was elected without opposition. The new Secretary's name is Shober and he was formerly a member of Congress from North Carolina.

WILL the local press never cease the use of such words as "preventative," "optional," "unjustness," and the like? There are enough legitimate words in the English language to express any idea with which our contemporaries may be afflicted, without pressing these bantlings of hasty ignorance into service.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED square miles of territory were burned over by the fires in Michigan a few weeks ago, and damages were inflicted to the amount of \$1,000,000, to say nothing of the loss of life. The dwellings numbered 1,147, the stores 139, schoolhouses 28, hotels 12, mills 34, and docks 20. A very small amount of money has been raised for the people, and a vast amount of suffering during the coming winter is imminent.

EDITOR THOMAS of the Greenville *Echo*, allows the school-boys about town to amuse themselves by writing articles for his paper; at least one would judge so, when his paper would be of "financial decapitation," and the "unjustness of a demand," to say nothing of flinging in a Latin phrase, and then presuming on the ignorance of its readers, and translating it in the same line. We are gratified, however, to know that he is growing older.

THE Hartford Fair, which was held last week, was the most successful one held for years. The attendance the last three days, (they being the only one of much importance,) was perfectly astonishing; standing room only could be had on the amphitheatre, while the grounds were covered with men. The exhibits were very good, and the premiums were liberal enough. On the whole, every one interested was well satisfied with the way the fair passed off.—*Sunbeam*.

A MESS of Pottage.

The present course of Arthur and Republican managers in general must satisfy any right thinking man of any party that it is for their own good and not for that of the country at large that the ship of state is being run in the interest of the party in power, and also that the leaders are forced to get down to little things to perpetuate that power. To show something of this littleness one notable and recent instance is all that is necessary to cite.

There is in Virginia a division of the Republican party known as "Straightouts," as regards the payment of the State debt, and it was with the repudiating Readjusters that Garfield was in sympathy. As a consequence a majority of the Republicans in or seeking office were what might be called Straightouts, and were in favor of paying the State debt of Virginia, but when Arthur gave Malone to understand that he should lack for nothing that could contribute to the success of the repudiation movement in the State, the like amount of flapping was never seen before. Jorgenson and Dozendorf, Republican Congressmen, jumped from the floor to a seat in the House of Representatives, and Dozendorf for the Lord only knows what, and a large majority of the debt-paying Republicans of the State have followed suit with an alacrity of which people could never have dreamed in the days of Garfield, who was for honest government and letting local issues take care of themselves.

What does this mean? It means that Arthur and the Republican party are bidding for the support of Malone in the Senate, and to make this effectual Malone and the Representatives must agree touching the financial affairs of Virginia. If the Administration could win over the debt-payers to the repudiation side of the house, then it could depend on Malone, and not otherwise with any certainty that he would not prove recreant to the trust reposed in him. This, then, was their work, and instead of it having been accomplished, instead of being governed by principles of common honesty, National, State and individual, the party has descended to the petty act of bidding for the support of a political traitor by forcing men who were not in a position to stand pressure to abandon what their conscience, their honor, their love of country and their respect for all that Virginia has been told them was right and that they ought to support. They were given to understand that their political life depended on their action, and that they must act at once and in a way that suited their traitors. At the expense, then, of their self-respect, these men accepted the terms of the administration tyrants and became bond laborers in the train of the beggarly god of repudiation that rides ruthlessly in his chariot over the credit of a State which, next to their own, should be guarded and cherished by its citizens.

Such is the Administration and such the means of which it avails itself to stand pressure in the work of legislation. Verily, a party forced to such expedients to maintain itself cannot have much strength of principle left, and the sooner it dies the better for the country, the people, and itself.

Following is a list of the appointments of ministers to charges in the Owensboro, Henderson and Elizabeth-town districts by the Louisville conference of the M. E. Church, South, for the ensuing year:

OWENSBORO DISTRICT—J. S. SCOBEE, P. E.

Owensboro, G. H. Haye.

No Quarter!

We hear people and papers say "give the Administration a chance," wait and see what it will do," and such things, but we must say that to the propriety of such a course is not apparent. We already know enough of Arthur and his policy without giving him a chance at anything further, and for one, we do not propose to idle during his whole term of office and say not a word in criticism of his course, and we do not believe there is a true Democrat in the country which will now say that we must give the Statwarts a chance. Whatever they do, let it be good or bad, we ought not in duty to our party to stand by in silence. If a thing is badly done by them let us expose our voice and condemn it, and if they do it well let us consider that it was a duty and they deserve no especial credit for it, for probably they would not have done it if they had not been watched, and that the Democratic party could have done it equally as well or better. Let us lose no opportunity of attacking weakness, whether of principle or action, and wage a relentless war on every phase of Radicalism which may present itself. There is nothing to be gained by lying in apathy when the opposition is in possession of the Government, but there is all to lose.

Hayes was a sort of goody-goody man, and because he did nothing particularly objectionable the Democratic press of the country rested quietly on its oars, and what was the result? Garfield was elected, and the country, as if for some time, continued in the hands of the Republicans. Hayes' administration was believed to have in it nothing objectionable to conservative people, but a little sham investigation now shows it to have been little if any less corrupt than even that of Grant. What appeared so far and honest is now known to have been a cloak to hide corruption which scarcely finds a parallel, save in the history of the Administration preceding it. The press, as a general thing, was still during the incumbency of Hayes, believing that a policy of honesty and fairness had been inaugurated, but it would seem to us that by this time to have learned that a fair face don't count anywhere, and especially in politics.

ARTHUR may go along all right to all appearances, but what if all does appear to be right? His successor will have the same amount of corruption to clean up, and if a Republican, to make room for more. Don't be led for an instant into thinking that frauds, and of not being perpetrated at Washington City. The investigations themselves are frauds and we feel warranted in the assertion that not one of those designated as the guilty parties will ever be punished. More likely after the bogus storm has blown over and the true sum of political turpitude has come out they will be rewarded most amply by another office and renewed opportunities and increased facilities for stealing. Believing this to be the case, and that true reformation can only come at the hands of another party. We implore fellow-Democrats throughout the land to put their shoulder to the wheel and labor faithfully for the party from now until the election in 1884. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and of a spirit of dormancy and listlessness that liberty of which we were once so proud will be high lost, and we are almost at the hands of thieves and robbers. Let us work and work with a will at all times and places. The prize is worth striving for, and we must win it or be forced to endure forever the almost awful curse of Radicalism, which taken off in a national sense is synonymous with fraud, corruption and dishonesty in general.

That Tariff Convention.

Some soon of New York city has been insatiate enough to send us a circular asking us to assist in spreading a call for a tariff convention to meet in New York some time during the coming winter, and he asks us to lay before our readers the object of the convention, namely to take such steps as may be deemed necessary and prudent to secure legislation by Congress which shall be more fully protective of American industries, and he especially requests us to help in forwarding the interests of the said tariff convention by calling the attention of the producers of corn, cotton, hemp, wheat, rye, oats, barley, sorghum and wool to the designs and objects of the convention.

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OUR AGENTS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JNO. BENTON, of Rockport precinct, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1882.

PERSONAL.

J. EDWIN ROWE is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. WM. STEELE has been quite ill for several days past.

Miss Sallie McDaniel, we are glad to learn, is recovering from her illness.

R. P. ROWE, who has been quite sick for several days past, has about recovered.

Mrs. JAMES KIMMEL, who has been sick with typhoid fever for over three weeks, is recovering.

Frank Smith, who was shot by Haycraft during our fair, and account of which appeared in HERALD of last week, is improving.

Mrs. USUL CONDIT, of Point Pleasant, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kimmel, has been sick for several days, but at this writing is better.

We are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Gip Ayer and the family of Mrs. Nancy Gates, for hospitalities extended and enjoyed during our sojourn in Calhoun last week.

Mr. JAMES WALKER, of Henderson, Ky., soliciting agent for the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, was in town several days this week. We had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance.

Mrs. Sallie Hale, wife of Jo C. Hale, living near Corydon, died last Thursday of congestion of the stomach. They had been married but a short time, and the blow falls heavily on the young husband. Our sympathy is tendered him.

Miss Laura Hubbard, who has been visiting her brother, Hon. E. C. Hubbard, for several weeks past, returned to her home in Chicago last Monday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Pauline Hubbard, who will spend the winter there.

Our venerable friend and former townsmen, Larkin Nall, Esq., of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting the family of Wm. Hardwick and other relatives in town. He was accompanied by his wife, as far as Owensboro, who will visit relatives there before coming here.

Mr. William H. Williams, Misses Mollie and Fidelia Hayden, Mr. W. H. Eldson, Miss Nannie Alexander, Mr. R. C. Hardwick, Miss Mamie Anderson, Mr. Jas. H. Anderson, Miss Lillias M. Reid, Miss Katie Hardwick, Miss Maggie King and the writer were among those attending the Calhoun fair last week, from Hartford.

Some lady of this city should take the agency for the popular and useful book, "Practical Housekeeper," issued by the Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. It sells rapidly on its merits. Address the publishers for terms.

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—Terry cloth, for ladies' jackets, at Anderson's Bazaar.
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—Our old friend, D. C. Peters, of Earle's, Muhlenberg county, has formed a partnership with Mr. G. W. Eaves, Sr., of Greenville, a well-known merchant. They have secured the large house formerly occupied by C. E. Eades, Misses Maggie King, Nannie Alexander, Katie Hardwick, Mollie and Fidelia Hayden, Lillias M. Reid, and Mamie Anderson, Hartford, were among the visiting young ladies attending the fair. The dance was so exciting and enjoyable.

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—It is a truth that all admit, That while 'twas late to sever The ties of single blessedness, 'Tis better late than never."

—Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep And don't know where to find them, but anybody can tell you where to find J. Winter & Co., super-excellent clothing establishment, corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky. Their choice lot of fall goods in the merchant tailer department, and their own manufactured ready-made clothing are unsurpassed and unsurpassable.

—Kirby Joe Hock, a well known colored preacher of Corydon district, died last week, the advanced age of 99 years. He had been sick but a few days but his extreme age prevented resistance to the ravages of disease. His wife, who was also very old, died at midnight, six hours before him. Kirby Joe was very much respected by a large number of people.

—Well I do declare, Hezekiah, if this don't beat all! The HERALD says this week that Mr. Anderson Bazar is an offerin' the very best sewing machines at twenty dollars." "Well, don't you know ole woman when we was to the fair last week that was a sellin' of eight dollar cloaks for five dollars, and I'd set my brindle cow 'gainst a Plymouth rooster that they'll be offerin' gold dollars for six bits next week?" and the old man smoked his pipe and wondered what this world was coming to.

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Men Who Make Journalists.

It has been remarked that very few men who get into journalism start out with such intention. They drift in accidentally, are promoted as they develop capacity. Money, wealthy parents and influence are of no sort of service in getting a young man a place on a newspaper. There is no business that is so entirely independent of all these considerations as this. A wealthy father can easily get his son a location to read law or medicine, or push him forward in almost any rank in life he may select; but he is utterly powerless to do anything for him in a journalistic way. To be sure he may buy a newspaper, and set him up in that way, but unless there is something in him called "journalistic knack," a natural knowledge of what to write and how to write it, he will be a failure in that line, and all the money and influence of wealthy and perhaps powerful relatives will count for nothing. Some fond parents educate their sons with the special view of making journalists of them; but it is rare that we hear of these young men after a few years. Meanwhile, some youth, born among the hills, having nothing more than a common school education, and the knowledge scraped up in a country printing office, will advance to the front rank in the profession. He has the journalistic knack, and forces recognition because he has it. He gets into a good position, not because he has wealthy parents to influence the proprietors of leading newspapers, but because he knows what to write and how to write it. His articles go in because they supply a demand, while perhaps the elaborate essays of a man educated on two continents are cast into the waste basket.

Chronicles.

Hear me, oh, ye tillers of the soil; open your ears and hearken unto my voice.

Put not your trust in men who show unto you models of strange and wondrous inventions, else ye'll be bamboozled and deceived.

Look not upon the model of the machine that goeth forth into the fields to reap and gather up the sheaves.

Nor upon the pump that requireth not human aid to secrete from its subterranean bed the sparkling water for the refreshment of the toiling kine.

Turn ye away from him who presen'th them; flee from the sound of his velvet embroidered voice.

Else it bite ye like a serpent and sting ye like the prickings of the conscience of him who defrauds the pu-
li-her and payeth not his yearly tithes.

From his lips dropped tally as dropeth the sap from the sugar tree in the camp of our fathers.

Shun him, oh, ye agitators of the clo-
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And on the credit side thereof:

By experience, \$100,000,000,000,000,000.

-Detroit Free Press.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you keep yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep the same time."

"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Incident of Lincoln's Murder.

"Those are not cheerful-looking things are they?" said Counselor M. A. McDonald, as he sauntered into the office of the United States Marshal, and pointed to a pair of handcuffs lying on the table.

"Not especially enlivening," replied the deputy, picking up the rogues' bracelets and examining them thoughtfully.

"There was a time when I thought they were the most cheerful and terrible things in the world."

The deputy looked up in surprise.

"Yes," continued Mr. McDonald, of

had them both on my hands and feet at once for several hours. I assure you they are not pleasant things to wear."

"Were you put on to keep you a prisoner?" queried the deputy, wondering if his friend could have done anything criminal."

"You would have thought so had you been in my place. I was arrested by officers who thought I was J. Wilkes Booth."

"No!" ejaculated the deputy, more an expression of surprise than an intentional reflection upon the veracity of Mr. McDonald.

"It came about in this way," began the lawyer, whose dark hair and eyes even now than sixteen years have passed, bear a striking resemblance to the assassin of Lincoln: "Lincoln had been murdered but a few days, and the entire country, plunged in grief, was wild with desire for revenge upon the murderer. My home was in Titusville, Pa., and I was on the way to it from Washington, where my father was then a Government contractor. The route was by way of Erie. The train had left Erie and gone perhaps a dozen miles, when a couple of officers surprised me by putting me under arrest and clapping handcuffs on my feet. In vain I protested. They would not believe that I was not Wilkes Booth. To add to the unpleasantness of the thing, and a fact which also gave color to the belief that I was the President's assassin, it was well known that Booth had interests in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and had been there a number of times. The men who arrested me did so upon the strength of my great resemblance to a picture of Booth, which they had in their possession. When it became known on the train that the assassin of Lincoln had been arrested and was on that very train, the excitement was intense. The officers who were guarding me had all they could do to prevent the infuriated passengers from doing me bodily harm. It had been telegraphed along the line of the road that Lincoln's murderer was under arrest, and would pass through on his way to Titusville. At every station the train was met by infuriated men who climbed upon woodpiles to get a glimpse of me, and many times on that journey I feared that the mob would get possession of me. When the train reached Currierville there was a man board ed the train who knew me. But the officers would not listen to him, and it was not until Titusville was reached, where every man, woman and child knew me, that the handcuffs and manacles were removed from my wrists and ankles, and I was allowed my liberty. I have the photograph which furnished the clew to the officers who arrested me, in my possession now."

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Several months ago, entirely alone, we traveled from Laramie to Chicago and back, making the round trip with no escort whatever. Our wife was detained at home, and that entire journey was made with no one to whom we could look for protection.

When we returned our hair had turned perfectly white with the horror of those dreadful nights.

There was one woman from Philadelphia, whose name we will not mention and who rode all the way between Omaha and Chicago in one car. Almost the first thing when we started out of Omaha she began to make advances toward us by asking us if we would not hold her lunch basket while we went after a drink of water.

She also asked for our knife to peel an orange.

These things look small and insignificant, but in the light of later developments they are of vital importance.

That evening we saw with horror that the woman's section was adjoining our own.

We asked the conductor if this could not be changed; but he laughed coldly and told us to soak our head, or some such unfeeling remark.

That is one bad feature of the present system. A man traveling alone gets no sympathy or assistance from the conductor.

It would be impossible to describe the horror and appreciation of that awful night. All through its vigils we suffered on till morning, when tired nature yielded, and we fell into a troubled sleep.

There we lay, fat and beautiful, in the soft gray of approaching day, thousands of miles from our home, and less than ten feet away, a great horrid woman from Pennsylvania, to whom we had not even been introduced.

How we could have slept so soundly under the circumstances we are yet unable to tell, but after perhaps twenty minutes of slumber we saw, above the footboard of our berth and peering over at us, the face of that woman. With a wild bound we were on our feet in the aisle of the car. The other berths had all disappeared but ours.

The other passengers were sitting half past, and it was half past nine o'clock. The woman from Pennsylvania was in the day coach.

It was only a horrid dream.

But supposing it had been a reality? And any man that travels alone is liable to be insulted at any time. We do not care for luxury in traveling. All we want is the assurance that we are safe.

The experience which we have narrated above is only one of thousand. Did you note the careworn look of the man who was traveling alone? The wild, haunted expression on the countenance and the horrid apprehension that is depicted there?

You may talk about the various causes that are leading men downward to early graves, but the nervous strain induced by the fear that while they are safe.

"Those are not cheerful-looking things are they?" said Counselor M. A. McDonald, as he sauntered into the office of the United States Marshal, and pointed to a pair of handcuffs lying on the table.

"Not especially enlivening," replied the deputy, picking up the rogues' bracelets and examining them thoughtfully.

"There was a time when I thought they were the most cheerful and terrible things in the world."

The deputy looked up in surprise.

"Yes," continued Mr. McDonald, of

taking out their false teeth or buttoning their suspenders, prying eyes are looking over the footboard of their berths, is constructing more new-made graves than consumption or the Ute war—

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Rowan, Wm. A., 50 acres, 1878. 4 80

Riley, Eliza, 47 acres, 1878. 2 90

Lake, David, 50 acres, 1878. 4 05

Ralph, Andrew J., 113 acres, 1879. 4 60

Tanner, Henry, 47 acres, 1879. 4 85

Whitaker, John H., 4 acres, 1879. 4 00

Whitaker, Josiah, 25 acres, 1879. 3 55

Johnson, Thomas L., 31 acres, 1879. 1878. 6 30

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